

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## **Interim Police Chief Jerry Dodd Appointed Mount Vernon Police Chief**

MOUNT VERNON – Mayor Jill Boudreau has appointed Interim Police Chief Jerry Dodd, a 33-year veteran of the Mount Vernon Police Department, to the position of Police Chief effective November 16, 2012.

Jerry Dodd has served as Administrative Services Lieutenant since 1997, and has also held past positions including Criminal Investigation/Crime Prevention Lieutenant, Patrol Lieutenant, Drug Task Force Commander, Police Sergeant, and Police Officer.

Interim Chief Dodd is a graduate of Skagit Valley College and Western Washington University, and holds certificates from the FBI National Academy and Executive Level Management from the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission. He has developed many current programs within the Police Department, including Citizens Academy, accreditation, Citizens on Proactive Patrol, and the K-9 program. Interim Chief Dodd is a Mount Vernon Christian School Board Member, Skagit Rotary Past President, and has been an adjunct instructor at Skagit Valley College for 17 years.

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